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SUBJECT: US-USSR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT: RAIL TRANSPORT
WORKING GROUP - ROLLING STOCK
FOR GOSNELL

1. ROBERT E. PARSONS, DOT, FRA, US RAIL TRANSPORT WORKING

GROUP LEADER, RECEIVED ON SEPTEMBER 6, 1975, FOLLOWING
TELEGRAM FROM L. MALASHKO, USSR RAILWAY MINISTRY. QTE.
REFERENCE YOUR LETTER OF AUGUST 21 WE WOULD LIKE TO ADVISE
YOU THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS OF
THE 4TH JOINT RAILROAD WORKING GROUP MEETING, A USSR
RAILWAY MINISTRY DELEGATION CONSISTING OF 6 PERSONS COULD
VISIT THE USA NOVEMBER 14 THROUGH 23. THE COMPOSITION OF
THE DELEGATION FOLLOWS: N.V. KOLODYAZHNYI, DEPUTY CHAIR-
MAN OF THE COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY USSR
RAILWAY MINISTRY; V.V. SKRIPKIN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, CAR
DIRECTORATE, USSR RAILWAY MINISTRY; A. G. KARADGEV, CHIEF
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THE CAR DIVISION, ALL-UNION RAILWAY RESEARCH INSTITUTE;

V.P. MAYEVSKIY, DEPUTY CHIEF OPERATIONS SOUTH-WESTERN RAILWAY; B.V. LUKOV, ENGINEER, INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTORATE, USSR RAILWAY MINISTRY. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ADVISING US WHETHER THE PROPOSED DATES

FOR THE VISIT ARE ACCEPTABLE TO THE AMERICAN SIDE. WE ALSO REQUEST YOU ADVISE US OF THE ITINERARY FOR THE VISIT. UNQTE.

2. REQUEST SCIOFF PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MALASHKO VIA BARINOV, SCST, FROM PARSONS. QTE. REFERENCE YOUR TELEGRAM OFF SEPTEMBER 6, FRA IS PLEASED TO RECEIVE YOUR DELEGATION DURING NOVEMBER 14-23 PERIOD. TENTATIVE ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:
NOVEMBER 14, ARRIVE 1800 HOURS WASHINGTON; SETTLE IN HOTEL;
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NOVEMBER 15, MORNING: DOT/FRA BRIEFING ON VISIT, AFTER-NOON: SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME;
NOVEMBER 16, SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME;
NOVEMBER 17, MORNING: ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS WASHINGTON (CHARACTERISTICS OF FREIGHT CARS), AFTERNOON: BRENCO COMPANY, PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA (BEARINGS);
NOVEMBER 18, FRUIT GROWERS EXPRESS, WASHINGTON (REFRIGERATED ROLLING STOCK) DEPART AFTERNOON FOR PITTSBURGH, PA.
NOVEMBER 19, MORNING: WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE, PITTSBURGH, PA. (BRAKING SYSTEMS), AFTERNOON: PULLMAN CORPORATION, BUTLER, PA. (HOPPER CARS, GONDOLA CARS);
NOVEMBER 20, MORNING: ASF CORPORATION, ST. LOUIS, MO. (COUPLERS); AFTERNOON: ACF INDUSTRIES, ST. LOUIS, MO. (FREIGHT CARS);
NOVEMBER 21, TRANSPORTATION TEST CENTER, PUEBLO, COLO. (TEST FACILITIES);
NOVEMBER 22, METROLINER TRAIN TO NEW YORK FROM WASHINGTON (ENROUTE VISIT TO REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE FACILITIES AT WILMINGTON, DELAWARE);
NOVEMBER 23, MORNING: SIGHTSEEING AT NEW YORK, EVENING: DEPART FOR MOSCOW.
ALL TRAVEL IN U.S. WILL BE BY AIR EXCEPT NOVEMBER 17 TRIP FROM WASHINGTON, D. C. TO PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA, WHICH WILL UNCLASSIFIED

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BE BY AUTO, AND NOVEMBER 22 TRIP WASHINGTON TO NEW YORK, WHICH WILL BE BY TRAIN. UPON FINALIZATION OF PROGRAM, INFO WILL FOLLOW ON PRECISE U.S. AIR TRAVEL WHICH WILL REQUIRE OPEN AIRLINE TICKETS BY SOVDEL. UNQTE. INGERSOLL

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